

2007-2008 Reading First Priority Points

Priority points will be given, as stated in Missouri's SEA Reading First application, to eligible LEAs that meet at least one of the following criteria:

Priority Points Awarded	Categories
0	8.29% - 14.99% students in Census Poverty
3	15.00% - 20.67% students in Census Poverty
7	20.81% - 32.71% students in Census Poverty
14	33.87% - 45.83% students in Census Poverty
2	6500 or more students below Census Poverty
2	District resides in an Enterprise Community /Empowerment Zone
2	One or more Title I buildings Targeted for School Improvement
5	In the judgment of the readers, applications that show real promise for successful implementation (particularly at the classroom level), for raising student achievement, extraordinary leadership capacity and commitment to raising student achievement, leveraging existing resources with Reading First funds to maximize overall effects.
25	Total Priority Points Possible

These points will be added to the combined readers' points. To earn the 5 points for "promise", at least two of the three readers must agree that the application shows "promise".